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 IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1652
JACKSON ET AL. Examiner: SWOPE, SHERIDAN
 APPLICATION NO: 10/029,345 **MAY 31 2005**
 FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001
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 INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED
 (UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) AND §1.312)**

This petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) and §1.312 is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed.

Stanley Krystek
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Respectfully submitted,

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO DELETING PERSON(S) ERRONEOUSLY NAMED AS
INVENTOR(S) IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(5))

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned non-provisional application hereby assents to the deletion of the person(s) erroneously named as inventors as identified in the petition that this assent accompanies.

[X] Attached is a "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this matter.

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Stephen B. Davis
Senior Patent Counsel

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

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Entitled: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE NOVEL HUMAN
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states that it is:

1. [X] the assignee of the entire right, title and interest.
2. [X] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012922, Frame 0120.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Stephen B. Davis

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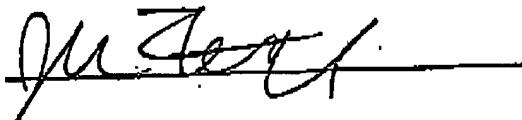
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2)

I, John N. Feder, a person signing below, whose name is being deleted as
Inventor, thereby state that my name was added to this application as inventor by error and without
deceptive intention on my part.

Date:

JOHN N. FEDER

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2)

I, Thomas C. Nelson, a person signing below, whose name is being deleted as inventor, thereby state that my name was added to this application as inventor by error and without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 5/31/2005THOMAS C. NELSON
Signature Thomas C. Nelson